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Loans From FSA For Production Of Food

The Farm Security Administration is helping thousands of low-income farm families to increase production at a profit of the needed war foods by loans and help in farm and home management. It is particularly important that farmers who cannot obtain credit from other loan agencies see the county rural supervisor of FSA at their earliest convenience and before the beginning of the peak loan season.

Small farm operators should make immediate inquiry as to the requirements for a "Food for Freedom" loan and start putting all his labor and land resources to work on the Nation's food production line.

Loans may be made to help the small farmer produce most of the family's food needs and a surplus to sell including dairy and poultry products, poultry, hogs, beef, etc. Farmers qualifying for "Food for Freedom" loans must have a desire to make a contribution to the Nation's food requirements and also have possibilities for repaying the loan over a period of time ranging as high as five years if a lease or rental contract on desirable land can be obtained for this period. Action should not be delayed. See Mr. Herman E. Jenkins, County Rural Supervisor, for the FSA, located at Anson, Tex.

The Farm Security Administration will hold an Educational meeting for new applicants Friday, November 27, from 3 to 5 P. M., in the basement of the Post Office building in Anson. Farm laborers, tenants, share croppers and low income farm owners interested in hearing the FSA program to help low income farmers produce food for themselves and the war effort are invited to attend.

Herman E. Jenkins
Acting Rural Supervisor
Lee Ann Williams
Home Supervisor

Share - The - Meat Campaign Is Next

Governor Coke Stevenson, Chairman of the National Defense Committee for Texas has requested the A. & M. College Extension Service to use the "Human Chain System of Communication" in informing the state's rural families about the government's Share-the-meat campaign. The Executive Committee of the Jones County Victory Council has voted to comply with Governor Stevenson's request and materials are going out to each Victory leader in the county preparatory to their making a face to face campaign among the rural families of the county.

In this movement the Extension Service and the community and neighborhood Victory leaders will co-operate with the OCD and state and county nutrition committees.

Briefly, the Share-the-Meat program is a campaign for voluntary dividing fairly the pork, beef, veal, lamb and mutton which is available for civilians after the needs of the armed services and lease-commitments have been met. During the week of Nov. 30 to Dec. 6, community and neighborhood leaders will conduct the face to face campaign among farm families. OCD block leaders will explain the program to families in towns and cities.

James M. Binion, County Agent, met a committee in Hamlin Monday night on this subject.

R. L. Kite came over from Monahan to spend the week end with his family and enjoy an early Thanksgiving dinner. He is a rig builder in the oil industry.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Doyle Banta, Minister

SUNDAY

Bible Study at 10:00 A. M.
Worship Service at 11:00 A. M.
The subject, "Love".

Bible Study at 6:30 P. M.
Worship hour at 7:30 P. M. The lesson, "New Testament Names of Individuals".

MONDAY

Ladies' Bible class at 3:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study at 7:30 P. M.

Thought: "A house without family worship has neither foundation nor covering."

Man Killed At Hamlin Cotton Oil Mill Tues.

A tragic accident happened at the Hamlin Cotton Oil Mill about eight o'clock Tuesday night when a belt struck R. P. Gabel in the head and killed him almost instantly.

This man had lived in Hamlin but about two weeks, coming here from Rotan to work at the Hamlin Oil Mill. He was born near Rotan, May 8, 1897, and was 45 years, 6 months and 16 days of age.

Survivors are his wife, who before her marriage, was Miss Odessa Marchman, and one son, age 11 yrs. Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. L. V. Gabel and two brothers, J. E. Gabel of the Round Top community and W. Roy Gabel near Rotan, and one sister, Mrs. H. C. McKinney of Rotan.

Funeral services will be held at the Hitson church Thursday morning at 11:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Trott of Rotan, and burial will be in the Afton Cemetery, by the Barrow Company.

Presenting Your Bills Through The Mail

About one month ago a short item appeared in a neighboring paper concerning "Bills for Charge Accounts". It made good sense. It cinched the idea that it was more business-like and cheaper and more satisfactory to send bills to customers through the mails.

If all houses start a collector out on the first of each month it is taking a lot of needed workers from places where they are needed. So often the party sought for can not be found, and maybe two or three trips will have to be made or let the account ride another 30 days. Often when a bill is stuck under your face you are not in the mood to shell down right then. When ALL bills have been received, along about the 6th or 8th of the month, sit down and quietly survey the bills and send your checks in full. That's a good way to prove bills paid.

So here's a hunch that are long a bill collector in Hamlin will be as scarce as a Dodo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson of Coahoma came over Tuesday for a shirt visit with their son, Henry Jackson and wife.

Union Thanksgiving Service at 9:30 A. M.

A community Thanksgiving service will be held Thursday morning at 9:30 at the Baptist Church.

The program is outlined as follows:

Song: "Praise Him! Praise Him!"
Invocation, Rev. J. E. Harrell.
"The Holy City" by Mrs. Mildred Cope, (Visiting Evangelist).

The President's Proclamation by Tate May.

Solevox Special, Mrs. Cope.
Address, Rev. J. W. Cundieff.
"America".

Benediction, Rev. N. A. McMillan.

Lubbock Army Flying School Gets Hamlinites

During the recruiting campaign for the Air Forces which has just been completed thirty-seven men from Hamlin were enlisted for the Lubbock Army Flying School and are now stationed at this large twin engine advanced flying school.

A large number of men from all over West Texas and Texas and from twenty other States in the Union were enlisted.

In Texas, Lubbock furnished the greatest number of men from any city or town, while Abilene held second place, Anson third place and Lamesa in fourth place, followed by Levelland. Men were enlisted from 216 Texas towns.

Mrs. Garland Tumlin was at home for a short time this week after being in Amarillo for several months. She left Wednesday for Orangeburg, South Carolina to visit her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Smith, who lives there while Mr. Smith is an instructor in a flying school.

Miss Marion Martin who is attending Texas Tech, came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin. Mrs. Martin is in the Stamford hospital suffering from a broken leg which she received from a fall last week.

Ninety-eight Engineering, Science, and Management War Training courses are now in progress or in process of organization in 17 Texas cities under sponsorship of the University of Texas.

Closed To Observe Thanksgiving Day

The Herald "Chopped Off" Wednesday afternoon, and went to press with what we had and quit for the week. There are several items that will not be found this week, and some shortened to cut time.

There is no question, this year, about this being the right DAY. It is the last Thursday in November and perhaps whoever tries again to set the DAY up a week or a month will know custom is too strong to change it.

Pot Shots Lost

Tuesday Ye Editor got his usual pile of mail and in it was our usual "Letter From McCaulley," known as "McCaulley Pot Shots". By some means, somehow, someway, that letter was dropped or mislaid and we hoped that some one would find it and drop it back in the office.

But, no sir. It has never been seen again. Sorry, George—Please double up on us next week.

Jim F. Miller Died From Car Injury

Death claimed Jim F. Miller, a farmer of the Dovie community, at 3:00 P. M. Monday, November 23, at the Stamford Sanitarium.

Information is that the deceased and others were in a car wreck, east of Hamlin in the early hours of Sunday morning. Just where and how the wreck happened has not been learned at the time the Herald goes to press.

Mr. Miller was 39 years and four months of age.

Funeral services were conducted at the Dovie church on Tuesday afternoon by Minister Paul C. Witt of Abilene, and interment was in the Fairview Cemetery, by the Barrow Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hinkle and little son Harry Bowen of Midland were here a short time Sunday while on their way to Ft. Worth, New Orleans, Houston and other points in South Texas. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Odessa. The little son is enjoying the week with grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Pope.

G. H. Joiner Died Tuesday At His Home In Hamlin

G. H. Joiner, a long time citizen of Hamlin, passed away at his residence on Union Avenue, Tuesday morning at 11:15 o'clock, at the age of 82 years, 1 month and 26 days. He had been in failing health for more than a year.

Gregor Hamilton Joiner was born at LaGrange, in Fayette County, Texas, September 29, 1860. He was married to Sarah Elizabeth Nolley at Llano, Texas, May 12, 1889.

Survivors are his wife and the following children: Frank J. Joiner of Seminole, Texas; Mrs. George Hall of Bisbee, Arizona; Seth Joiner of Little Rock, Arkansas; Mrs. Will F. Bigbee of Ft. Stockton, and Mrs. Brooks Browning of Bronte, Texas. It was impossible for Mrs. Hall and Seth Joiner to come for the funeral.

There are 8 grand children and two great-grand children. Mr. Joiner will be remembered by most of the older people of Hamlin as a man of high standards of citizenship, quiet and contented in whatever life presented. He had been a member of the Church of Christ for 55 years.

Funeral services were held at the Hamlin Church of Christ at 1:30 P. M., Wednesday, with Minister Paul C. Witt of Abilene in charge. After the funeral the body was taken to Clyde, Texas, for interment, near their old home. The Barrow Company directed the funeral.

At Clyde, Mrs. Joiner's father J. H. Burkett and other relatives joined them in the hour of bereavement.

Mr. Joiner had lived in Hamlin about twenty-seven years.

Mrs. R. T. Spaulding and sons Rodney and Bobbie left last week to join Mr. Spaulding at Vernonia, Oregon, where he is Supt. of a big logging camp. Mrs. Spaulding is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rountree and she and her sons have been here the past five months.

W. L. Cash is spending some time this week in Waco learning more about Royal Arch Mason's work.

Joe V. Pitcock came up from Brooks Field, San Antonio last Friday for a short stay at home from work on airplane runways. He has been there since last April.

County Rat Killing Campaign Raging

The night of Dec. 15th has been set as the night for every farm family in the county to put out poison for rats, according to James M. Binion, County Agent, Texas A. & M. Extension Service. Neighborhood Victory Leaders will contact every farm family to explain the campaign and take orders for poison.

Poison must be ordered and paid for in advance. Poison will be mixed, put in packages with directions for its use and delivered to the public schools of the county where it will be picked up by the persons placing orders for it. It can only be picked up at the school buildings on the afternoon of Dec. 15th. In Stamford, Hamlin and Anson, poison will be delivered to Chambers of Commerce instead of schools. Each person ordering poison will designate the place where he will pick it up. Price of the poison will be 25 cents per pound and one pound should be enough to poison the average farm.

The best poison available is Barium Carbonate which is poisonous to farm animals, dogs, cats and chickens. If used with caution and according to the directions included with each package it should not bring harm to pets or animals. Poison is a great benefit to mankind if it is used properly. In view of the Typhus Fever epidemic and the property damage done by the enormous rat population and in behalf of the war effort people should be willing to go to some extra trouble in putting out the poison bait. Tie the dog to a tree, put the cat under a tub and beat the chickens to the poison early the next morning and no damage should be done.

Place Your Gas Plea At The City Hall

If you think you should have more gas than 4 gallons per week, and if you have plenty of nerve to go through the ordeal, an "anxious seat" has been arranged at the City Hall and there you will find two good looking young ladies with nimble fingers and pen and ink to help you figure out just why you should get enough gasoline for your uses.

A small fee is charged by the young women, and they guarantee you nothing. This is new work for them and for everyone who has agreed to help administer the rationing of gas.

Monday morning, Mayor Culbertson and about a dozen Hamlin community fellows gathered around the table in the Hall and for four hours the Mayor read and explained and they all talked and asked questions none could answer. In the group were F. W. Poe of Neinda, J. A. Taylor of Radium, John R. Brown of Neinda, Fed H. Britton, Guy Wilson, L. H. McBride, Johnny Agnew, Earl Whaley, B. H. Gardner, R. S. Johnson and J. B. Eakin, altogether called the "Advisory Council".

Mrs. Lowell Ballew and little daughter, Jo Nita, of Waco, were here this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilkerson, and Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ballew.

METHODIST CHURCH

JAMES E. HARRELL, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 P. M.
The evening service will be dismissed for the Nazarene Revival.
The W. S. C. S. meets Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

For the next three months our Wednesday night service will be in charge of the Church School. The adult department will conduct the services during the month of December. Mr. Brooks (assistant teacher of the Men's class, is responsible for the service this week. Members of the entire Church School should attend. Members of the adult department are expected to be present. Everyone is invited.

The pastor's sermon topic Sunday morning is to be: "Life's Choosing". Special music is to be arranged. Come to church Sunday with Thanksgiving in your hearts and upon your lips. We have much to be thankful for and we should recognize the goodness of God.

We welcome visitors.



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THIS WEEK

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT

This
AND A LITTLE BIT OF
THAT

Somebody Gumming Up The Works—

Most Americans, and we know Texans, will fall into line, without question as to what the government wants us to do.

But there are a lot of "plum foolish" things being required as well as asked. Someone gets a cock-eyed idea into his mind and before long a bunch of wise-looking puzzlers are telling the nation that is faithful and patriotic what to do and how and when to do it.

What does it mean to tell a dairyman that he can not deliver his milk to Hamlin customers, but he can haul it 50 miles to Abilene, and take what the wholesale processor offers, and then the Abilene man is allowed to haul it back to Hamlin for the retail sale? Does that kind of stuff save rubber or produce any more milk? It is a confusing cock-eyed idea that is as crazy as it sounds.

A farmer is complaining that he had to wade through a lot of red tape to ask for a little gasoline for his old tractor that runs on iron wheels. This is not saving rubber or contributing to produce more foods for a starving world.

It made sense when the government told all who had more than five tires to send them in. This got the rubber where it counts. Most people will back up a horse sense proposition, and when anything is so important and vital as gasoline we may expect a bountiful of confusion. It could be simple . . . and receive plenty of real co-operation. Just a few people would dare violate "mileage" restrictions, if the penalty is severe enough, and plain proof made that one is abusing his rubber tires. In Texas we have more gasoline than

we can use, and wherever it is absolutely needed in one's fight for a living, in this age without horsepower, and especially when the gasoline is not using rubber, it should be easily gotten.

Possibly the restrictions on gasoline will not hurt as badly as some expect, but when one knows how essential it is to his business and that he is already conserving his rubber to the last inch, it looks gloomy to read over the dozens of puzzling questions in an application for just a "Wee Bit More".

"Will you share your car" . . . this may apply in thickly settled places. "How many hours do you run your tractor" . . . One fellow says "Some days one hour, some days not any, some days 16 hours." The list of unanswerable questions and compliances is too long to print and too vexing to carry out.

—T & T—

Rationing—

As we go deeper and deeper into the Rationing Field, we may expect more and more resentment as to why and how it is done.

Rubber Rationing
Sugar Rationing
Gasoline Rationing
Coffee Rationing
Milk Shortages
Butter Shortages
Meat Shortages . . .
and before 1943 is over no telling how many other items will be scarce. Who caused all this? Who can help it? Japan got the rubber. Shipping over seas infested with submarines produced the sugar and coffee scarcity.

Our soldiers, nearly five million of them, are due the cream of all crops and remember it takes more pounds of butter, meat, sugar and coffee for men in an army than for the same number at home.

We come to the point of "what to do about it". As far as milk, butters and eggs are concerned, there are possibilities of producing two or three times as much as this nation is now producing. It becomes increasingly important that this country produce from the soil every conceivable kind of food products. And not altogether for money, but to relieve poor helpless, starving peoples in other lands. Not many Americans have ever seen a human face starving, sunken eyes, bony skin and a pitiful pleading

voice . . . such a scene makes the dollar vanish. If our nation of Christian Americans mean as much to the other peoples of the world as they seem to think of us, we must prove that there is more to our ideals than getting extra dollars from starving pockets.

So as we look about us over the broad fertile acres, see the herds of cattle, fat hogs, millions of chickens, and the possibilities of more and more grains, flour and foods, let us visualize what some of this will mean to those people whose numbers have been thinned by bombs and bullets, disease and disaster.

Thanksgiving is futile in God's sight if it is selfish. Maybe bountiful yields and freedom from fear is a test of our thankfulness. Do we wish to have all these things just for ourselves or do we yearn to see other nations as happy and contented?

Rational rationing is fine and proper. But Texas people can not see the "why" when millions of gallons of gas is on hand. At least, everyone should have enough to meet actual needs. It would seem more reasonable to ration miles . . . not gas.

—T & T—

Two Things

Very Southern—

If there are any two things the people of the South and their Representatives and Senators in the Congress will fight against . . . it is the passage of an anti-lynching law and a law prohibiting the poll tax.

Now let's see. It is simple. The people of the South or for that matter anywhere, get mighty "het-up" when some brute-man commits rape on a white woman. We all know punishment should be by constitutional law and order, but there're times when imagination will not wait. Recent years it appears lynchings have not been so numerous perhaps because of improved education and perhaps of faster functioning of laws . . . but to have a Federal law that might jerk up a lot of respectable citizens, maybe because they might have been in the immediate locality of lynching . . . it would cause trouble . . . so the people of the South will never like an anti-lynching law.

Now the poll tax does not discriminate any color race. All states have a constitutional right to determine voting qualifications. It is a state right and this is one paper which admires the senators from the South to keep an anti-poll tax law from passing.

Pay your poll tax and be a first class citizen. Neglect or refuse to pay it, white or black, and voting in all general elections, state or federal is denied.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bristow have sold their farm of 175 acres near Hamlin's new lake to Edith Carter of the Noodle community. Mr. Bristow and wife now have the Ed Ashburn farm two miles northwest of Tuxedo. This makes them about 7 miles farther from Hamlin than before.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wells and son Herbert have returned from Madison, Wis., where Mr. Wells and Herbert had been carpentering on a job on a government army camp. They liked the country except that it was getting cold and snowy.

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What Do You

Think Of The War?

All of us hear radios, listen to news commentators, read in one or more daily papers fresh news from the War Fronts of the World, and get pretty good ideas of what the situation is from day to day, yet, and yet, when we meet one another the first question popped is "What's Your Idea of the situation?"

So that is what prompts this column to try to set out a few things each week as to "What We think". And we may be wrong as well as right in our conclusions.

A lot has happened in the world at war since we wrote two weeks ago.

We like to "prognosticate" or maybe you had rather hear us say "predict" what is going to happen and then wait to see how it comes out.

Rambling, rowdy, rushing Rommel has fizzled out as we predicted several months ago. But as long as there is a single German soldier kicking about none of us will feel exactly comfortable till he has been socked good and taken over, his territory and belongings. That's the job on the shores of Tripoli as Rommel's hordes back up and back up.

Our Nations have got the Huns backing up at last and that is one direction they have not been taught to follow. We predicted (with some reservations) that Hitler's slaughterers would never get Stalingrad or the oil of the Caucasus, and if he did, it would be at so great a cost in lives and materials that it would be his start downward. That is coming out fine right now. It looks like 300,000 Germans are doomed in a trap on the frozen plains between the Don and the Volga. German men can not endure the colds of Russia in scanty clothing. There is an end to human endurance and it would seem that this winter is going to fix the Germans where they were when they tried to whip the world in 1914-18.

Again we predict that the longest Hitler can hold out is December 7, 1943. Some date must be used and for sentimental reasons we say Dec. 7, 1943. On three sides now, he is beset with powerful armies, navies and air forces. His conquered peoples are starving and as they face death that way, it matters not if it comes from bullets, and one of the strongest items for revolt is the chances of food from the United States.

Two weeks ago we predicted that every foot of Africa would be in our Nations control by this December 7. Everything has moved according to plan and we are beginning to feel the battle of Tunis is going to slow up the machine. This point of North Africa is going to be a proving ground for the American Machine, and here's guessing they will push the German-Italians out into the sea, or capture them. The cutting is starting in good fashion — and it will not be long.

No one should comment on this war without paying high tribute to our Navy and Marines as well as the Army in the Pacific. No where in history has any one read of more heroic work than our men are doing in the Solomons. The Japs are getting their death blow too . . . but the road is going to be long and hard back to the Philippines . . . Hitler may kill himself before we take Japan, but the time between the two acts will not be long. There is something terrible in store for the Japs and if they had sense enough to realize it, it would scare them into surrender before it is too late.

Every man starts life as a baby—and the smart ones outgrow it.

A psychiatrist says the unmarried are considerably more likely to go crazy. Go crazy and get married, eh, doc?

People who look back these days may not turn into a pillar of salt, but they may turn into a telephone pole.

We've noticed that some people know a lot more when you try to tell them something than when you ask them something.

In Oakland, Calif., 200 women were sworn in to serve as policemen in case of emergency. If nothing else, they'll arrest attention.

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About Soldiers--Sailors

Pvt. Weldon M. (Red) Reynolds, is in Indianapolis taking a special course in study of the Allison Engine. He says it is the most modern aircraft in the world.

—S & S—

Pvt. Bruce D. Andes, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Andes of the Swedonia community, has recently finished an intensive course in aviation mechanics at Sheppard Field. This young fellow is only one of many thousand West Texas boys learning the mechanical side of our air force.

—S & S—

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson received a letter this week from their son, Newell D. Johnson at Lowery Field, Colorado, saying he had been promoted to Corporal. Newell has been in training only 5 months.

—S & S—

Mrs. C. M. Pyron received a letter from her son, Oneal W. Tindal, who is training in the coast guard artillery at Ft. Travis, stating that he has been promoted to Pfc.

—S & S—

Pvt. Walter L. Hunter Jr. was one of several of the Hamlin boys at the Lubbock Air School, to spend the past week end with his wife and parents, and friends. By some means this young man has not been reported in the lists of volunteers from Hamlin. But he's in for the finish and already he is looking very much "soldier".

—S & S—

Corp. Clyde Kite of Camp Wolters spent the week end with his uncle, R. L. Kite and family. His home is in Claunch, N. M.

—S & S—

Pvt. Elbert L. Harris is finishing his third week at Camp Roberts, California, which is the nation's largest replacement center. This camp, located half way between San Francisco and Los Angeles, "graduates" 20,000 selectees from their basic training every 13 weeks. However, this time has been reduced to 6 weeks.

—S & S—

Ray H. Humphreys was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Engineers Corps of the United States Army on Oct. 15, 1942, after completing a rigid and extensive

course in Officers' Candidate School at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. After a short visit in Texas with his mother and friends, Lieutenant Humphreys is now stationed at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

—S & S—

Teldy Russell came in from the Tonkawa, Okla., air school last Friday after taking his first course in liaison tactics. He is awaiting orders to report to some other training center.

—S & S—

Great Lakes, Ill.—Thurston W. Havens Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Havens of Hamlin, has successfully completed a 16-weeks course of intensive training in the school for Fire Controlmen at the Service Schools of the U. S. Navy here.

Men graduated are sent either to the fleet or to an advanced Service School for additional instruction.

Great Lakes Service Schools offer courses in 19 of the 49 trades of the U. S. Navy. Selection of men to attend the schools was made on the basis of a series of aptitude tests given to every Bluejacket during his period of recruit training.

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Junior Literary Club

The Junior Literary Club had its first formal meeting Nov. 19, 1942, in the home of Margaret Sellers. Mrs. Gordon Bennett installed the officers for the following year, who are as follows:

Margaret Sellers, president.
La Nelle Andress, 1st vice-pres.
Mary Jo Sills, 2nd vice-pres.
Joan Culbertson, recording sec'y.
Phala Davis, corresponding sec'y.
Clara Spratlin, parliamentarian.
Hortense Phenix, historian.
The roll call for the meeting was a saying by Emily Post.

Mrs. Clem Ball had charge of the program. She gave two beautiful poems by Edgar Allen Poe. She wore a costume to look as he might have looked. The poems were "The Raven" and "Annabelle Lee".
Following the program refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned.

The members of the club are Mary Jo Sills, Billie Kathryn Lancaster, Hortense Phenix, Charlene Durham, Fay Martin, Zelma Green, Bettye York, Clara Spratlin, Genevieve Barnes, Helen Barnes, LaRue Kite, Clara Rae Jones, Winnie Fay Hassen, Billie Merle Adair, Margaret Sellers, Frances Ubben, La Nelle Andress, La Nelle Carlton, Phala Davis, Marie Huling, Joan Culbertson. Mrs. Tate May is the sponsor for the club.

Recording Secretary

Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the church Monday afternoon the 29th of Nov. in a Mission study at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Tate May will teach the book "The Way of Missionary Education". This is a book we all need to study and we will be looking for you there if you are a member of the Missionary Society, or if you care to sit in you will be welcome.

We observed our All Church Night of Missions at the church Wednesday night the 18th. There were 86 present. After good programs in different departments, the refreshment committee invited us to the basement for refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream and hot chocolate.

We enjoyed a social hour together and learned more about Missions from a little playlet given by some members. Come again.

—Reporter—

Kay Sharon Wilhite

Celebrates 4th Birthday

Little Miss Kay Sharon Wilhite of Harlingen, who is visiting here in the home of her grand parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Magee, was honored Thursday afternoon with a party at

the Magee home celebrating her 4th birthday.

Games were played and songs and readings were enjoyed. After the little guests had sung "Happy Birthday" to Kay Sharon, she responded with a reading, "Our Flag", and then opened her packages and displayed the many pretty birthday gifts.

Ice cream and cake were served from the dining table which was centered with the pretty white birthday cake topped with four lighted pink candles. Balloons were given as favors.

Guests were: Tommie Raye Hambric, Maryland Fletcher, Faith Simpson, Jo Nita Ballew, Holly Pardue Toler, Sarah Kay Fomby, Jerry Jones, Muriel Don Mich, Barbara Wright, Barbara Johnston, Judy Harden, Sammie Frank Vaughan and Lou Ree Vaughan.

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Elementary P.-T. A.

The Elementary P.-T. A. will meet Thursday, Dec. 3, at 4:30 P. M. at the Grammar school.

The program is as follows:
Christmas songs by all members.
Business.
Devotional readings, Mrs. Jack Miles.

Courage for Crisis — Open Discussion.

"What Holds a Home Together", by Rev. Dan D. Jones.

Ten Commandments for Parents.

Prayer dismissal by a member.

Our P.-T. A. programs are most interesting. Please meet with us.

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Bible Day Observed By Woman's Literary Club

The Woman's Literary Club met Friday, November 19, with Mrs. H. O. Cassle in her home on Union Avenue.

In a business session, presided over by Mrs. G. R. Bennett, Mrs. Yates was elected to membership. Mrs. Tate May made a report on the recently organized Junior Literary Club.

Miss Allie Whiteley directed the following program on "Spiritual Guidance," roll call, response Bible Quotations; "Prayer Is Power" discussed by Mrs. Wallace Walton; "Religion In The Home," Mrs. D. W. Stellffi "Three Men On A Raft," Miss Whiteley. The program ended with club members singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," led by Mrs. Thomas Ferguson and accompanied by Mrs. Henry Albritton.

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Nearly 200 fairs and festivals are held annually in Texas.

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Texas wealth is usually estimated as between \$11,000,000,000 and \$13,000,000,000.

FLAT TOP NEWS

By Laverne Jenkins

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Whitley and family visited Mrs. M. M. Day of Stamford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green and son Elvis and Mr. W. S. King of Merkel spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown.

The young people of this community enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hill on last Thursday evening. After several games were played peanuts and candy were served.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jenkins Sunday were Pfc. Henry Wilgus of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stremme and son Larry Don of Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Denton made a business trip to Sweetwater Saturday.

Earl Brown attended the funeral of an uncle at Winnsboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Graham and family left Sunday for California where they are going to make their home.

Buddy Jenkins left Thursday for the Plains where he is going to work.

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The local government of Texas is carried on through 7,796 local units of which 254 counties are the basic subdivisions.

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The Texas State Capitol Building at Austin has 18 acres of floor space and approximately 500 rooms.

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The Texas State Capitol Building is among the four largest Capitol buildings in the United States, including the Capitol at Washington.

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The prison system of Texas consists of a central plant at Huntsville and ten farms.

NOTICE

DR. BAKER'S

Advance Office Dates:

Wednesday, December 2, 1942
Wed., Jan 6 — Wed., Feb. 3
Additional advance dates for 1943 will be published next month

BOYD CHAPEL CHIRPS

By Mrs. James Ferguson

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Shields of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Groves of Matador, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilmon on Wednesday.

A. D. Ratliff and daughter Dorothy also Mrs. Finis Chapman of Sardis visited the M. E. Bowen family Thursday night.

Mrs. Maggie Dunn of near McCaulley is visiting relatives at Boyd Chapel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holden and Mr. and Mrs. J. Farmer of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holden Sunday afternoon.

B. L., Dan, Ray, and Bill David Newman of Hodges spent Friday night with L. G. and D. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Carter and son spent Saturday night with Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. Embrey of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coolie and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Lank Coolie and son of Hodges visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bowen Friday.

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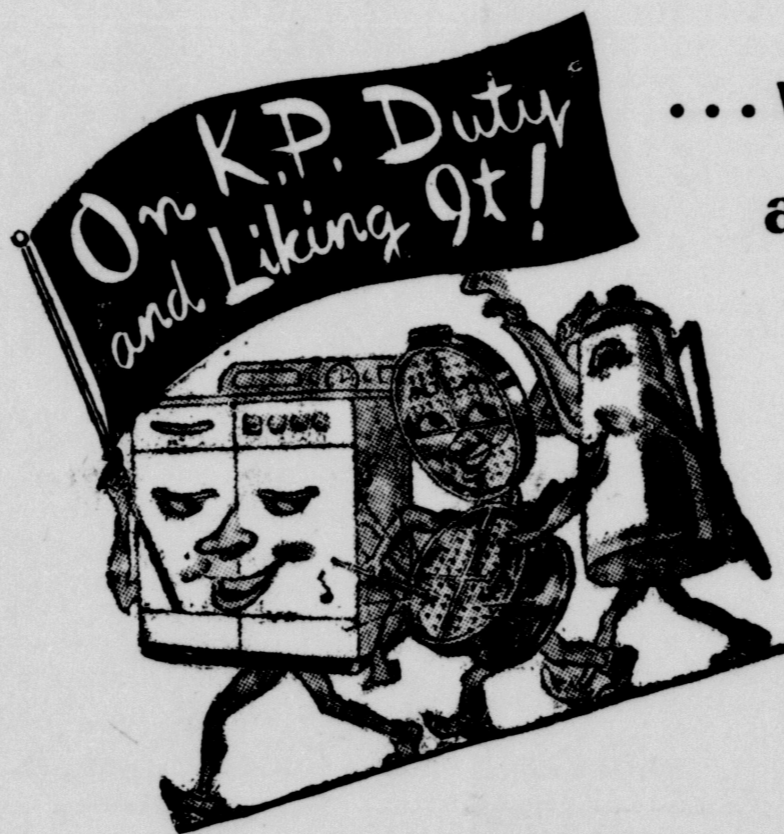
Miss Mildred Barrow came up from Temple Scott & White hospital to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barrow. Also at home for the time was Bobbie Barrow from Rice Institute, where he is a freshman.

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Mrs. Frieda Schoemann received a message last week that her sister, Mrs. Edward Blumenthal had died at a hospital in New York. She had been very ill for several months. Mrs. Schoemann was there in August and September.

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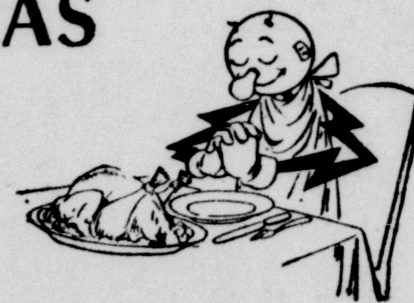
Miss Mary Margaret Nobles, a student in Texas Tech, spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Vera Nobles. She was accompanied by Miss Hope Cade also a Texas Tech student.



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Reddy: This is the first wartime Thanksgiving Day. Many people will observe it over the country by working, turning out the weapons of war. Our power plants will be on the job as usual, providing electric service for your home and business, and for Uncle Sam's Army camps and for war industries—

You: I see! On KP duty, too!

Reddy: Yes. Electric service is doing Kitchen Police duty EVERY day. And since the factories that used to make appliances now are doing war work, everybody should take good care of what they've got. Keep them repaired and in good working condition—

You: But suppose they break down... repairmen are hard to find and new parts are scarce.

Reddy: In that case, call the West Texas Utilities. Our service department has arranged to help out in emergencies.

You: Thank you, Reddy. I guess we can be thankful for you, too!

Reddy: Well, we can ALL be thankful for the American system of FREE enterprise under which any man or woman is free to create a business that fills a particular need in this or any other community, just so long as they give the best possible service at the lowest possible cost to the most people, pay taxes in support of the government, and contribute to the growth and development of the community.

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Thirteen University of Texas students received the doctor's degree at summer commencement exercises — first time this degree was ever conferred at an August commencement.

The area of Texas is 264,644 sq. miles of land and 3,695 sq. miles of inland water surface, according to a revised figure of the U. S. Bureau of Census issued April 11, 1941.

NEINDA NEWS

Raymond Gregory of Grand Prairie spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregory.

James Woods of Grand Prairie visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scarborough and son Jimmie were in Stamford Monday to see their son-in-law, Raybon Dixon, who is in the hospital, very ill with typhus fever.

Barbara and Alta Lois Rodgers spent Sunday with Freida and Annette Tollison.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Anson were here Sunday afternoon visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brown.

Mrs. J. E. Brown and little son Don Poe took dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Poe Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Hoyt Hilton of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray.

Mrs. John R. Brown and daughter Johnnie Mae, Mrs. Herchel Hubbard, Mrs. Edd Brown and Mrs. Jack Williams were in Abilene Wednesday.

Loy Hubbard of Abilene spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Jim Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Beaver of Anson were at the school house on Wednesday night to give instruction on gas rationing.

The community wishes to thank the following for issuing the gas rationing books: Johnnie Mae Brown, Loretta Galloway, Mrs. Bill Maynard, Mr. C. E. Gregory and Mr. Geo. W. Poe.

Pvt. R. B. Taylor of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor last week end.

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The Herald

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The world's worst mammal pests are the rats. They carry such dreaded diseases as the bubonic plague, typhus fever, cholera, anthrax, trichinosis, and infectious jaundice. The presence of a considerable number of rats in any city is a menace to public health. Also, economic losses resulting from destruction of foodstuffs and other commodities and the annoyance which the presence of rats causes are sufficient reasons for rat control.

The City-County Health unit has recently received many reports of heavy rat infestations from Hamlin's business firms. Due to these reports the City of Hamlin is sponsoring a rat poisoning program in the business district only starting November 23rd. All poison for business houses is furnished free of charge by your City.

The program will be under the supervision of the Federal Fish and Wild Life Service with the co-operation of the City-County Health Unit and the City of Hamlin. The poison will be placed in your place of business by trained men. This bait must not be handled by anyone except the men putting it out as it is highly poisonous.

All business firms are urged to co-operate by allowing these men to poison your building. Remember that rats move from building to building; therefore, full co-operation is necessary.

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